(b) The need for an Ayurvedic Dispensary does not seem to be very urgent.

Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty *(Pazhanji).*—With reference to (b) is it as a result of any enquiry that the conclusion was arrived at? What nature of enquiry was made?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon *(Director of Public Health and Panchayats).*—Generally when petitions come for a new dispensary we generally sent the superintendent and he goes to the locality and makes enquires.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur).*—Is there an allopathic dispensary there?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon *(Director of Public Health and Panchayats).*—Yes.

Ayurvedic Oushadha Sala—Kadavallur village—attendance of.

207. Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty *(Pazhanji).*—Will the Government be pleased to state the number of patients who attended the Ayurveda Oushadha Sala at Kadavallur village in 1111 and 1112?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon *(Director of Public Health and Panchayats).*—3,685 in 1111.

3,477 in 1112.

Sewage purification—arrangements for—particulars regarding.

208. Mr. A. Narayana Menon *(Vyttila).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether 'activated sludge process of sewage purification' is followed either in the Municipalities or in the Health Centres of the State; if so, where; is 'compost' operation carried on in any place in the State;

(b) what will it cost to purchase machinery for the operations in one centre;

(c) has anybody been trained in these?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon *(Director of Public Health and Panchayats).*—(a) The activated sludge process of sewage purification is not followed either in the Municipalities or in the Health Centres of the State.

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